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Mr. JOHN changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. RILEY changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 79, adoption of H. Con. Res. 353, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 2003, I was too late to cast my vote because I was detained in a meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SHOWS. Mr. Speaker, regarding rollcall votes on today, March 20, 2002:

On rollcall 69, I would have voted "yea" on Approving the Journal.

On rollcall 70, I would have voted "yea" on Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree, as Amended H. Res. 339, urging the Government of Ukraine to Ensure a Democratic, Transparent, and Fair Election Process Leading Up to the March 31, 2002 Parliamentary Elections.

On rollcall 71, I would have voted "yea" on Passage of H.R. 3924, the Freedom of Telecommute Act.

On rollcall 72, I would have voted "yea" on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 371, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Women's History Month.

On rollcall 73, I would have voted "nay" on the Motion to Adjourn.

On rollcall 74, I would have voted "nay" on the Motion to Adjourn.

On rollcall 75, I would have voted "nay" on Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 372, providing for consideration of H. Res. 353, the Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2003.

On rollcall 76, I would have voted "yea" on the Motion to Table Motion to Reconsider H. Res. 372.

On rollcall 77, I would have voted "nay" on Agreeing to H. Res. 372.

On rollcall 78, I would have voted "nay" on the Motion to Table the Motion to Reconsider H. Res. 372.

On rollcall 79, I would have voted "nay" on Agreeing to H. Res. 353, the Bduget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2003.

# REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3694

Ms. Delauro. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 3694, the Highway Funding Restoration Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Connecticut?

There was no objection.

### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on House Concurrent Resolution 353, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, Fiscal Year 2003.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

COMMENDING MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE AND STAFF FOR WORK ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 353, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2003

(Mr. NUSSLE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to first of all thank our competitors today. As the old saying goes, I think it was a saying by a former Speaker, the Democrats are just our opposition; it is the Senate that is the real enemy around here. I realize that is probably not appropriate.

The point I am trying to make is that the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) and the Democrats on the Committee on the Budget did an admirable job of presenting their

points of view, both in committee and here on the floor today. I want to thank them for that, and I would also like to thank our staffs.

We get to come on the floor and do all of this debating, but the preparation to put this budget together, like it or not, is done by a lot of work during a lot of hours, many of them late nights, by our staff. Rich Meade and Tom Kahn and the whole gang at the Committee on the Budget do an excellent, professional job.

Again, as I say, like the budget or not, it is professional work and they need to be commended for that.

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. NUSSLE. I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, throughout this year, the gentleman from Iowa (Chairman NUSSLE) and I have tried to maintain an amicability and civility in the committee, which has worked between us because there is a natural relationship of friendship between us to start with.

I commend him for the manner in which he has handled this on the floor. We have deep disagreements, but nevertheless, we have been able to disagree yet not be disagreeable. It is partly because of the manner with which the gentleman has tackled this whole thing, and I commend him for that.

Let me also say to the House staff, they have worked, on both sides, long hours, hard hours. If Members want to see some evidence of the output, look at the walls of this place, at all of the posters they have presented, only a fraction of which ever made it in the well of the House; but nevertheless, they will be seen between now and the next several weeks.

They won, but we will revisit this, I am sure, many times in the future. In any event, I thank the gentleman for the manner in which he has worked.

Mr. NUSSLE. Probably much to the chagrin of many Members who had to listen to this part of the debate.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORK-FORCE TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002, TO FILE REPORT ON H.R. 3762

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Education and the Workforce have until midnight on Thursday, April 4, to file a report to accompany H.R. 3762.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF HOUSE AND SENATE

Mr. GOSS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 360) providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses, and ask for its immediate consideration.